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VACUUM HEAT INSULATING MATERIAL : Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE  
AND REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT  
USING THE VACUUM HEAT  
INSULATING MATERIAL

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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119**

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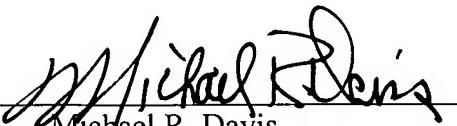
Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-422527, filed December 19, 2003, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

A certified copy of said Japanese Patent Application is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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